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Batter Jars

Made heavy and thick to hold the heat. Batter raised in these Jars does not get cold in the morning when the fire gets low, but is all ready to bake into fine cakes when ready to use it.

The opening in the top is large so they can be cleaned easily.

In two sizes 2 qts. 15c, 4 qts. 25c.

Apple Butter

Made by one who knows how. Try some of this and see if you ever tasted better.

In bulk 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents
In one-half gallon pails 35c.

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Ralston Brain Bread.

Ralston Brain Flour.

Davis & Co.

Congress Street on the Corner.

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As we have marked down nearly our entire stock to the closest cash margin, at the same time maintaining our reputation for handling nothing but

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If you pay cash for groceries call at our store and be convinced that our statements are true or call either phone No. 123.

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Both Phones 123.

228 Congress St.

To Gas Consumers:

Some time since a circular of information to gas consumers was issued, in which through a misapprehension on the part of Supt. Bostwick, the price of gas was stated as \$1.25 per 1,000 feet for fuel and \$1.50 per 1,000 feet for illuminating gas with 25 cents off in each case if paid at the office on or before the 15th day of each month.

This statement is correct as to the fuel gas, but not as to illuminating gas. The price of illuminating gas is \$1.50 per 1,000 feet with 10 cents per 1,000 off. If consumers will remember this change no misunderstanding will arise.

Regular Price Lighting Gas \$1.50 per 1,000.

Regular Price Fuel Gas \$1.25 per 1,000.

Reduced price if paid at the office before the 15th of month.

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Fuel Gas \$1 per 1,000.

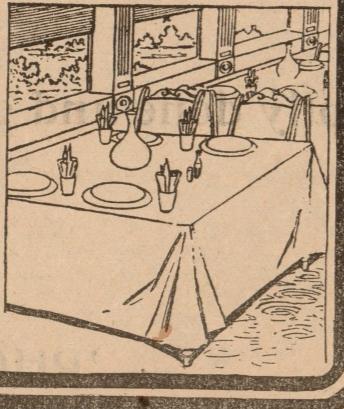
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Queen & Crescent

Trains to New Orleans, Florida and all winter tourist points South, carry a service of

Cafe Cars

that are not excelled anywhere. The meals are served a la carte—you pay for what you order. The service is excellent in those small details that make perfection.



CINCINNATI & FLORIDA LIMITED 24 HOURS CINCINNATI TO JACKSONVILLE; QUEEN & CRESCENT'S SPECIAL 28 HOURS JACKSONVILLE TO JACKSONVILLE; ONLY ONE CHANGE CAR AT STEAMER'S WHARF! CINCINNATI TO HAVANA. SEND 2-CENT STAMP FOR BOOKLET ON CUBA AND PUERTO RICO. W. C. RINEHORN G. P. A., CINCINNATI.

KOP TOO HOT TO HOLD

Seems to Have Been the Case with the Nob Warren Recently Occupied.

BOERS CAN HAVE THE POSITION.

Spion Kop Not Just What It Had the Reputation of Being, for It Was Untenable to the British Instead of Making the Boer Trenches Undesirable for Occupancy—No Explanation of the Abandonment—Number of Casualties Reported Is Not Heavy.

London, Jan. 27.—After a very short season of congratulation over the progress making in Buller's front toward the relief of Ladysmith, London got a very decided wet blanketing yesterday by the publication early in the morning of a telegram from Buller announcing that Spion kop, which General Warren had occupied and declared the occupation made miles of Boer intrenchments untenable, had been abandoned after being held a day. The abandonment was accomplished at night and there is nothing in Buller's dispatch to explain why it was done. The telegram simply says: "General Warren's garrison, I am sorry to say, I find this morning had in the night abandoned Spion kop." This is dated Spearman's Camp, Jan. 25, noon.

Report of British and Boer Losses.

Another dispatch from Buller says that his losses are 6 officers killed and wounded and 18 men killed and 142 wounded, with 31 missing. This dispatch is dated Jan. 26, 10:25 a.m. The killed include Colonel Buchanan. On the other hand a dispatch from Durban states that the Boer losses on the Upper Tugela during the fighting on



LORD CRESHAM.

Sunday last were very great. General Warren's men captured 160 prisoners and 130 Boers were found dead in one trench.

Wales Inspects the Yeomanry. London, Jan. 27.—At the Life Guards barracks Regent's park, yesterday morning, the Prince of Wales inspected the first lot of yeomanry, who started for South Africa today. The Prince of Wales, who wore the undress uniform of a staff general, walked along the entire line with Lord Chesham, making the most minute inspection of every man, often taking a rifle in his hands and examining all parts of the equipment. At the conclusion of the inspection the Prince of Wales made a speech, during which he said he was proud to be their honorary colonel, and wished them godspeed and a safe return.

Chesham Calls for Cheers. Lord Chesham, who will command the yeomanry, called for cheers for the prince, which were enthusiastically given, the men hoisting their hats on their rifles. The officers were then presented to the prince individually. Several of them were among his personal friends, notably Philip Percival, of the Royal Yacht squadron, who goes out as a captain. Among the troopers is the husband of Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress.

ANOTHER GERMAN GREVARANCE. Editors Show Considerable Heat — A Pamphlet That Prophesies

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An incident illustrating the bitterness of popular feeling in Germany against England, is the appearance of a pamphlet entitled "The final reckoning with England." This pretends to describe events in 1931, and sets forth descriptions of naval battles in which Germany defeats England, and a general break-up of the British empire ensues, with Australia declaring her independence and the other British colonies being divided up amid various powers.

Christmas at Lady'smith.

London, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to The Standard from Ladysmith dated Dec. 26, describing the Christmas celebrations says: "Only a few were fortunate enough to get turkeys or geese. A majority had to be content with the hard beef of dwarfed, under-bred oxen, or the coarse goat flesh which did duty for mutton. On Saturday there was a provision auction. Potatoes brought

WILL GO UPON RECORD

Kentucky House to Take a Vote on a Political Test Question.

WILL SHOW WHERE GOEBEL STANDS

Far as the Representatives Are Concerned—Both Parties Claim the Majority—Result Will Have an Important Bearing on the Contest, Which Is To Be Taken to the Supreme Court of the Nation If Possible.

Frankfort, Jan. 27.—Today a vote will be taken in the house of representatives that is expected to foreshadow with some accuracy the strength that both sides will be able to muster when the gubernatorial contest comes up. The vote will be on the contest brought by Van Meter, Democrat, for the seat now held by Berry, both being from Fayette county. Both the Democrats and the Republicans claim to have a majority on the impending vote, and while it will not in any way be decisive it will put every man upon record, and the leaders will know who is for them and who is against them.

The lands in question are situated in Rockland and Matchwood townships in Ontonagon county. Moore paid the 1898 taxes, which were a lien upon the lands, by checks and then demanded deeds from the auditor general, but made by other persons, contending that these applications had been made after the liens for 1898 had been discharged.

Moore insisted that at the time the applications were made the liens for the taxes of 1898 upon the lands had not been discharged, and were discharged only by the payment of his checks and again demanded deeds by virtue of his second application, and upon their being refused mandamus proceedings were instituted. In a unanimous opinion written by Judge Long the supreme court says that Moore is right in his contention that the payment of the taxes was not completed until the checks were actually paid, which was not until after the application of Sparrow, Longyear and others were made. The auditor is directed to issue deeds to him.

CHECKS FOR YOUR TAXES.

Not Complete Payment Until the Checks Have Been Cashed.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 27.—John R. Moore, of Ironwood, has won out in an important controversy with a number of Michigan men over the right to state funds for valuable lands in the upper peninsula, and the opinion of the supreme court in the case is of much value in connection with the matter of paying taxes with checks. The lands in question are situated in Rockland and Matchwood townships in Ontonagon county. Moore paid the 1898 taxes, which were a lien upon the lands, by checks and then demanded deeds from the auditor general, but made by other persons, contending that these applications had been made after the liens for 1898 had been discharged.

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HASTENED HIS OWN DEATH.

Biblical Student in the Delirium of Typhoid Fatally Exposes Himself.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Ralph Bennett, a junior in Garrett Biblical Institute, died Wednesday night at the Evanston hospital of a complication of pneumonia and typhoid fever. Bennett was 25 years old and lived at Omro, Wis. Last spring he was graduated at Lawrence university, Appleton, Wis., and began his studies for the ministry last fall. Two weeks ago he was taken sick with typhoid fever.

He arose from his bed at 1 o'clock in the morning a few days later, and in his delirium jumped from the window of his room in Heck hall to the ground and made his way across the campus in his night clothes to the home of Dr. C. J. Little, where he rang the bell and was taken in. The next day he was removed to the Evanston hospital, but the exposure was too much for him and he was attacked by pneumonia. His mother, Mrs. Charles Bennett, was at his side when he died. His body was taken to Omro for burial.

SHOOTS SIX AMERICANS.

Mexican General Torres Found them Committing with the Yaquis.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 27.—The mail last night from Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, brings the news that a report is current there that six Americans—David Cusick, John Eldridge, George Lunt, Charles Burns, Lou Webster and Henry Williams—were shot during last week near the foot of the Bacatec mountains, east of Guaymas, by order of General Torres, who is in command of the Mexican troops now operating against the Yaqui Indians in the Bacatec range.

It further reported that the matter was brought to the attention of the American consul at Guaymas, but that the latter declined to act. It is said the Mexican troops found the Americans in friendly intercourse with the Yaquis, whom the troops have surrounded in the range.

WOULDN'T LET HER GO TO CHURCH.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Lasoska Cooper, prominent in Des Moines society, has filed suit for divorce against John Cooper, on the grounds of alleged inhuman treatment and persecution. She charges that Cooper for eight years has prevented her from going to church and that he swore at her whenever she attempted to go. She asks \$75,000 alimony, an injunction to prevent Cooper from entering her house, and an attachment for their real and personal property. The couple have been married for thirty-five years.

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GOES INTO THE STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 27.—Attorney General Hicks turned over to State Treasurer Davidson the property of the late Laura Armitage, who died several years ago at Fort Atkinson without heirs. The property consists of \$3,375.62 cash, a house and lot worth \$1,000 and jewelry worth \$70. The property goes to the school fund.

Dog Poisoner Is at Work.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 27.—The dog poisoner is getting in his work again in this city. Thursday Rube Wilkins and Ed Secor each lost valuable dogs. The matter has been taken up by a number of sportsmen and a large reward has been offered for the arrest of the guilty person can be located.

THUGS TOO BUSY AT MENASHA.

Menasha, Wis., Jan. 27.—The police forces of Menasha and Neenah have been stirred to a full realization of the seriousness of the operations of two men who are committing burglaries and highway robberies right and left. While on his way home at night Fred Crossman, acting as the Twin City agent for the Milwaukee Tea company, was pounced upon by two masked men, choked and then relieved of \$82 and his watch and chain. It is thought that the robbers are the same pair who relieved Expressman Barlow of \$500 a week ago.

TRICK PLAYED BY SALOON MEN.

Auburn, Ind., Jan. 27.—A neat trick has been sprung on many citizens here by saloon men. They have caused a petition to be circulated, asking for a change to city government. There is no objection to the move, but it has developed that the scheme is to head off the temperance movement by barring residents of the township from signing remonstrances. Many citizens have withdrawn from the petition, and the alertness of the teetotalers has thwarted the scheme.

Family Has a Narrow Escape.

St. Louis, Jan. 27.—The residence of Julius Lehman, a prominent manufacturer and member of the house of del-

egates, with a factory building adjoining occupied by the St. Louis carriage Wood Work company, and the Benem box factory, were burned, causing a loss of \$40,000.

GRAND JURY INDICTS BICYCLE THIEVES.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The grand jury has voted nineteen indictments against Fred Gebhardt on charges of stealing bicycles. Fred Schaefer was also implicated in some of the cases. The accused men were arrested some weeks ago and had confessed.

SHE LEFT HER HAPPY HOME

For a Scoundrel Who Robs Her and Then Deserts Her.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Left penniless by a worder who induced her to leave her home and elope from Springfield, Ills., with him, Miss Lucille Chapman, a young society woman of that city, suddenly found herself deserted aboard a train at Worth. On pretense of going to the smoking car, Charles Wendorf, alias Charles Dreadeau, left the train at Forty-seventh street after instructing the conductor to notify his "wife" that her fare had been paid back to Springfield. The bewildered girl left the train at Worth and returned immediately to Chicago and sought refuge at the Harrison street police station annex, where she told her sad story.

Miss Chapman said she met Wendorf, or rather, Dreadeau, as he introduced himself to her, in Springfield three days ago. He pretended to be a traveling salesman for a New York jewelry house. He was wily and she misjudged him by the fine clothes. He took possession of her purse containing \$115, and they were to be married on reaching Chicago. He decided to defer the nuptial event, however, and they boarded a train at the Dearborn street station ostensibly to go to New York. There, he said, his folks would arrange an elaborate church wedding.

MISS CHAPMAN'S BILL OF RIGHTS

Probably Doesn't Cover This Case of Fin de Siecle Mob Law.

Indianapolis, Jan. 27.—George Mason, colored, and his wife and six children, came to Washington county some six weeks ago from Kentucky and tried to get work. No one would give him employment on account of his color, and he was soon compelled to part with his little property to keep body and soul together. Reports of the prevalence of smallpox began spreading about, and the people accused Mason of coming from Uniontown, Ky., and bringing the disease with him. Then he began finding notes of warning addressed to "The niggers from Uniontown."

A week ago yesterday he found a note attached to his front door, together with a box of matches, warning him that he must move out before nightfall, as the cabin would be burned. Crossed firebrands took the place of the usual skull and crossbones, and the note was signed "Riddance Committee." That night the cabin was burned, and Mason and his family escaped barely in time to prevent cremation. They saved but little household effects, and with a mule and wagon still remaining they took up the overland journey back to Kentucky.

SERIOUS COASTING ACCIDENT.

Three Boys Seriously Hurt While Riding on a Bob Sled.

Merrill, Wis., Jan. 27.—A serious accident occurred here at the intersection of Second and Center streets. A number of boys were engaged in coasting on the Center street hill and on each trip they would slide down into Second street and over the street car track. At the foot of Center street is a long woodpile, which obstructs the view east on Second street, consequently when the Merchants' hotel bus approached on Second street the bus failed to see it until they crossed the culvert just in time to collide with the conveyance which was going at a rapid rate.

The horses and bus passed completely over the "bob," seriously injuring three of the boys. August Denne, aged 13, received a bad fracture of his right arm. Worth Hanscom also suffered a bad fracture of the arm. Quenan Fileteau was injured somewhat in the chest, the bus having passed completely over him.

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Voting Contest.

Below we give the number of votes received by each contestant in The Daily Telegram voting contest. This list is corrected each day, at one o'clock. Remember votes held back for more than three days will be thrown out.

Minnie Sanford.....1289

With, Trim & McGregor.

Jessie Babcock.....1246

With, White Laundry.

Marna Saunders.....1046

With, Bert H. Comstock.

Lillie Wienmann.....846

With, Davis & Kishler.

Eva Zwerger.....487

With, Normal Book Store.

Emma Gardner.....477

With, First National Bank.

Mamie Mead.....472

With, D. Y. & A. A. R. R.

Edna Kittle.....331

With, Davis, & Kishler.

Mabel Church.....326

With, Davis & Co.

Jennie Haywood.....307

With, Davis & Kishler.

Nellie May Hewitt.....316

With, Post Office.

Ruth Lathrop.....246

With, Post Office.

Grace Matthews.....211

With, U. S. Express.

Margaret Mavity.....187

With, Mrs. Curtis.

Lou Shipman.....144

With, Miss Williams.

Stella Shaw.....131

With, Bert H. Comstock.

Rosy Munch.....120

With, G. M. Gaudy.

Alice Shier.....112

With, Am. Express Co.

Kate Terns.....75

With, Scharf Tag Co.

Divine Services.

Open doors next Sunday at the First Presbyterian church. Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon "Back to soul winning;" pleasant Sunday evening hour at 7:30, with sermon on "What can we do to make our city better?" Sunday School, 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 in the evening. The people's service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Seats and a welcome for all.

Services in St. Luke church tomorrow, Sunday: Holy communion, 8 a. m., morning prayer, sermon, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m., evening prayer, sermon, 7:30 p. m.

An Early Call.

At fourteen minutes to one o'clock this morning the Fire Department was called to the corner of Chicago avenue and Summit street, where a high board fence and chicken coop were suffering from the ravages of the all devouring element, and placing in imminent danger of destruction the barn adjoining. The department answered the call and arriving at the scene helped to complete the work of extinguishing the fire, which had already been commenced by some alarmed neighbors.

This instance should serve as a warning to those in the habit of dumping ashes and with them frequent live coals, in the vicinity of wooden structures, which was the cause of this morning alarm.

Literary and Study Club Entertainment.

The Ladies' Literary Club and the Study Club united will give the following program at the Sanitarium hotel next Wednesday evening January 30, at eight o'clock. Reception committee, Madams Barber, Pease, Gardam, Rexford and Miss Barnard. The literary exercises presided over by Mrs. Pease, president of the Ladies' Literary club, will include a paper upon Rudyard Kipling by Mrs. Austin George. Kipling music will be sung and Kipling poem or two will be read by Mrs. Charles Hemphill. At the banquet following Mrs. _____ will act as toastmistress. Toasts will be responded to by:

Mrs. _____
Mrs. _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____
Miss _____

Real Estate Transfers.

Grace Telford, by Sheriff, to Sabina J. Hale, Dexter \$1562.58.

Mystic Merry Makers have a "Spelling Skule."

The "skule" from the red "skule house" and from Baxters corners met last night at the residence of Alderman Milo Shaffer on Oak street. The contest was under direction of Prof. Pettibone who authorized Miss Maturable Smith of Baxters corners and our John Henry Webster from the red "skule" house to choose sides. The contest was very spirited and leaving Miss Sophia Winterheat the last to go down, having spelled down the entire force of the two "skules." Words of one syllable only were permitted. After the "spelling" contest has over Prof. Pettibone introduced a trio from Baxters corners who sang that beautiful song "I dearly love my teacher" with great pathos. The swaying of the bodies to the rhythm of the music rendered it much more touching. Compositions and recitations followed by the pupils of both "skules" which were well received. After intermission and lunch (everybody brought their dinner pails) a few "cotillions" and Virginia reels were danced, ending up with old Dan Tucker. Thus the M. M. M.'s added number five to their laurels and all departed wondering "when and what will the next one be."

Was an Effectual Peacemaker.

A couple of combative canines and a strong-armed Ypsilantian created quite an interesting scene in the post office this morning. A large English setter and an animal of the variety commonly known as a "cur dog" had followed their respective owners into the office and on sight of each other had immediately declared active warfare. A finish fight was in progress and was furnishing huge amusement for the crowd which had quickly gathered, when a tall, strong-looking individual pushed his way into the office to see what was going on. With the exclamation, "that setter's too good a dog to be worried about by a cur," he stepped up to the whirling, struggling mass and stretched out an unerring right hand to the scruff of the larger dog's neck. Seizing a firm hold he jerked the big fellow straight up into the air and held him high up from the floor. The smaller dog was of vindictive and relentless nature and continued the fray, leaping into the air and snapping at his antagonist's feet and

legs. The peacemaker watched his chance and as the angry animal shot up into the air for the third time he seized him by the hind leg. Still holding the setter with his right hand, he whirled the smaller dog through the air with his left and then sent him spinning across the office. The astonished cur struck the glass partition of Postmaster Bogardus' private office and landed under the private desk. The peacemaker allowed the setter to drop to the floor, opened Postmaster Bogardus' office door for the thoroughly cowed cur animal to escape and stepped out upon the street.

Mardi Gras.

The Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans of 1900 bids fair to be the most attractive as well as instructive ever presented to a pleasure-loving people by the most ingenious and extravagant originators and designers of spectacular and street displays the world has ever produced.

In addition to the time-honored landing of Rex, his magnificent parade and Court ball, the wonderful street parades, tableaux and balls of Comus, Momus, Proteus, the Phorthy Phunny Phellows, and the numerous tableaus and balls of other well-known societies which constitute the social side of the Carnival, covering a period of several weeks, the Krewe of Nereus will the coming season present a most unique, instructive and altogether beautiful electric parade on the evening of February 11, 1900, to be followed by a magnificient ball. This display, which it is said will not only be a novelty in every sense, in that it will abandon the mule as a motive power and substitute the more modern power, "electricity," as well as substituting electric lights for the more ancient flambeau, will occupy several hours passing over a number of the principal residence and business streets, giving visitors as well as residents ample opportunity to view its splendor and study the adaptability of the electric currents in the production of street pageants.

This parade will be the first of the series, which will end with the evening parade on Tuesday, February 27th.

Visitors to New Orleans should make their plans to spend the entire period from the 21st to 27th in the "Delightful City," thereby being enabled to see the whole of this show. No estimate can be made at this time of the amount of money that will be expended this year by the various societies and clubs in preparing this magnificent free display, to which New Orleans invites

the whole world; but it may be safely said that the sum will be of such ample proportions as would astound any one who has never enjoyed a New Orleans Mardi Gras.

Tickets are on sale from all points on the Q. & C., as well as from Cincinnati and all northern points, at rate of one fare for the round trip, reading over the famous Queen & Crescent Route, on sale daily February 20th to 27th. Liberal limits. Finest trains in the south. Shortest, quickest and only direct route.

DEAF MUTES CAN TALK.

Operation Restores Their Hearing, Though Afflicted From Infancy.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24.—Miss Pearl Harris and Miss Mabel Johnson, both of Howard county, have been deaf-mutes from infancy, and both were educated at the institution for the education of the deaf and dumb near this city. They attained their majority nearly two years ago, and were supposed to be beyond the reach of treatment. Recently Dr. J. W. Rayborn, of Kokomo, examined Miss Harris' ears and said he believed he could cure her.

She was placed under his treatment, and Miss Johnson also decided to let him operate upon her ears. He undertook both cases, giving to each the same treatment. Examination showed that a thin film or tough covering was drawn tightly over the drum of the ear, and the physician had instruments specially made for piercing the film, and he made several incisions in it.

The operations were successful beyond his expectation, and the patients are now able to hear as well as a person who was never deaf. After their hearing was restored the physician began to urge them to talk, and though their efforts were at first merely mutterings, they now can speak several words without having to resort to the sign language. Dr. Rayborn refuses to enter into particulars regarding the means employed in the cures.

Missed His Footing and Is Dead.
Iron Mountain, Mich., Jan. 25.—Ed Wilcox missed his footing on a skip in the Cundy mine at Quinnesee and fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of eighty-five feet, and received injuries from which he died at St. George's hospital, Tuesday night. He was 18 years old and his home is at New Salem, Pa., where his remains will be taken for interment.

Very Unreasonable Weather.
Crawfordsville, Ind., Jan. 25.—Peach trees are budding out and the buds on other fruit trees in central and southern Indiana are so far advanced as to render their destruction by the severe weather that must follow absolutely certain.

Values His Love at \$10,000.
Dowagiac, Mich., Jan. 25.—A capias has been served on Dr. Samuel Stevens, a prominent physician of this city, at the instance of Frank Roosevelt, who claims \$10,000 damages for the alleged alienating of his wife's affections.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 70%; track, 70@71%; January, 70@71%; No. 2 white, 68@69%; No. 2 hard, 68@69%; Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31%; track, 32%; January, 31%; May, 32%; July, 32%; Oats—Firm; January, 23%; May, 24%; No. 2 white, 25%; wethers and yearlings, \$5.25@5.75.

Milwaukee Grain.

Milwaukee, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, 67@68%; No. 1, 55%; Barley—Steady; No. 2, 46%; sample, 55@46%; Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 25%;

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
January \$.6512 \$.6612 \$.6512 \$.6612
May 675¢ 6812¢ 6712¢ 6812¢
July 6812¢ 693¢ 6812¢ 693¢
Corn—
January 31 31 30 31
May 3314 3338 33 3314
July 3378 3378 335 335
Oats—
January 2214 2214 2214 2214
May 2338 2352 2338 2352
July 2258 2258 2258 2258
Pork—
January 10.80 10.85 10.725¢ 10.60
May 10.90 10.90 10.825¢ 10.90
July 10.90 10.90 10.825¢ 10.90
Land—
January 5.85 5.875¢ 5.85 5.875¢
May 6.00 6.05 6.025¢ 6.025¢
July 6.10 6.125¢ 6.075¢ 6.10
Short ribs—
January 5.75 5.75 5.75 5.75
May 5.80 5.825¢ 5.775¢ 5.825¢
July 5.875¢ 5.875¢ 5.875¢
Pork—Butter—Extra creamy, 24¢ per lb.; extra dairy, 22¢; packing stock, 15¢. Eggs—Fresh stock, 15¢ per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9@14¢ per lb.; fair to good, 8@8½¢; chickens, hens, 7½¢; springs, 8@8½¢; ducks, 8@8½¢; geese, 7½@8½¢. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 40@45¢. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$3.00@3.50 per brl. Apples—\$2.00@2.25 per brl. Cranberries—Bell and bugle, \$6.50@7.00.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 21,000. Sales ranged at \$3.70@4.45 for pigs, \$4.50@4.70 for light, \$4.55@4.65 for rough packing, \$4.60@4.80 for mixed and \$4.65@4.85 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 2,500. Quotations ranged at \$6.15 @6.60 for choice to extra steers, \$5.40@6.60 for good to choice do., \$4.85@5.30 for fair to good do., \$4.00@4.60 common to medium do., \$4.00@4.30 butchers' steers, \$4.30@6.10 fed western steers, \$2.00@4.25 cows, \$3.00@4.85 heifers, \$2.80@4.25 bulls and oxen, \$3.75@4.60 stags, \$3.70@4.90 Texas steers, and \$4.00@4.70 calves.

Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000. Quotations ranged at \$3.75@5.00 westerns, \$3.25@5.25 natives, \$3.00@6.50 western lambs, and \$4.75@6.75 native lambs.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Dunning & Stevens, Livestock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—4 cars on sale; market quiet but steady; veals, \$6.00@8.75. Hogs—Receipts, 35 cars; market strong; best heavy, \$35; mixed and mediums, \$4.90@4.95; Yorks, light to good, \$4.85@4.90; pigs, \$4.70@4.80; roughs, \$4.00@4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 37 cars; market active and stronger; best lambs, \$6.75@6.85; culs to good, \$5.00@5.70; sheep, \$3.50@5.00; wethers and yearlings, \$5.25@5.75.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 70%; track, 70@71%; January, 70@71%; No. 2 white, 68@69%; Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 31%; track, 32%; January, 31%; May, 32%; July, 32%; Oats—Firm; January, 23%; May, 24%; No. 2 white, 25%;

Divine Services.

Open doors next Sunday at the First Presbyterian church. Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon "Back to soul winning;" pleasant Sunday evening hour at 7:30, with sermon on "What can we do to make our city better?" Sunday School, 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 in the evening. The people's service, Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock. Seats and a welcome for all.

Services in St. Luke church tomorrow, Sunday: Holy communion, 8 a. m., morning prayer, sermon, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m., evening prayer, sermon, 7:30 p. m.

An Early Call.

At fourteen minutes to one o'clock this morning the Fire Department was called to the corner of Chicago avenue and Summit street, where a high board fence and chicken coop were suffering from the ravages of the all devouring element, and placing in imminent danger of destruction the barn adjoining. The department answered the call and arriving at the scene helped to complete the work of extinguishing the fire, which had already been commenced by some alarmed neighbors.

This instance should serve as a warning to those in the habit of dumping ashes and with them frequent live coals, in the vicinity of wooden structures, which was the cause of this morning alarm.

Literary and Study Club Entertainment.

The Ladies' Literary Club and the Study Club united will give the following program at the Sanitarium hotel next Wednesday evening January 30, at eight o'clock. Reception committee, Madams Barber, Pease, Gardam, Rexford and Miss Barnard. The literary exercises presided over by Mrs. Pease, president of the Ladies' Literary club, will include a paper upon Rudyard Kipling by Mrs. Austin George. Kipling music will be sung and Kipling poem or two will be read by Mrs. Charles Hemphill. At the banquet following Mrs. _____ will act as toastmistress. Toasts will be responded to by:

Mrs. _____
Mrs. _____
Mrs. _____
Miss _____
Miss _____

Real

DANCING ACADEMY.

LIGHT GUARD HALL.

The class will continue every Thursday evening and every Saturday afternoon from three to five there will be a class for Ladies exclusively. Class assembly Saturday evenings. Strictly invitation affairs. Guarantee given to reach all the standard and new dances in one season or money refunded. Private lessons by appointment.

PROF. PINK.

New State Phone 314.

NOTICE!

As an introduction and on honest basis the Household Installment Co.'s branch store of this city, its representatives wish to call the attention of the public that in its various lines consisting of Household Effects, that they have in stock a handsome line of

Furniture, Carpets etc.

No agents out. Cash or monthly payments. Lots of things for Xmas gifts.

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I will pay the highest price for Rags, Rubbers, Old Metals and Mixed Scrap iron. Old Books and Newspapers. Drop me a postal and I will call for your order. 326 Congress St., East.

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DANCING ACADEMY.

The second term at Scott's Academy will commence Monday Evening, Jan. 15th, 8 p.m. Ladies' Class

Tuesday Evening Jan. 16th, 8 p.m.

The following are some of the dances being taught at this popular Academy: The Two Step, Jette Waltz, Modern Redowa, Waltz Redowa, Ripple, Original Three Step, Golf Three Step, Chicago Glide, Vassourine Waltz, Recreation, Badger Gavotte, Four Step, Comis Waltz.

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CHAS. F. REINHART,
WOOD and COAL

122 N. Huron Street.

Both Phones.

FARM FOR SALE.

80 acres improved land, dark gravel loam. The buildings are worth \$2,500 or more. All seeded, but 8 acres. 5 acres wheat on ground. Flowing stream of fresh water running through farm. Cattle can be watered from every field. Situated four miles from city limits. Will sell for part cash and balance on long time. Inquire at my place of business.

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8 and 10 Congress St.,
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A Card

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

E. R. Beal, C. W. Rogers & Co.
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Big Values.

E. E. Trim & Co. are offering some exceptional values in shoes at the present time in order to make room for their spring stock. Remember we are exclusive agents for the Puritan shoes.

E. E. TRIM & CO.

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th St. Lake Front at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

Jas. C. Pond, G. P. A.
Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 311 Ballard street. t.f.

The Queen & Crescent is the shortest line Cincinnati to New Orleans, Jacksonville and all points southeast.

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Weight your coal on the city scales. Rear of Curtis Shop. 13-1-m.

TIME TABLE.

DETROIT, YPSILANTI & ANN ARBOR
RAILWAY.

Cars leave for Detroit and Ypsilanti every half hour, beginning at 7:15 a.m. until 7:45 p.m.; last car for Detroit, 11:10 p.m. Waiting room, Washington St.; Detroit, 111 Griswold Street.

In effect November 28, 1899.

Leave Ypsilanti	Leave Psi. Jnt.	Leave Saline
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A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a.m. on the arrival of the opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

Local News.

Inspector-General Fred W. Green is in Lansing today.

Miss Alice Densmore has been spending the week in Saline.

W. H. Crabb, of West Bay City, was a recent Ypsilanti visitor.

Fred Coe gave a whist party for 12 gentlemen last evening.

Fred Ellis, of S. Huron St. entertained a few friends last evening.

Miss Minnie Kirk is the guest of Detroit friends for a few days.

Nash & Basom, blacksmiths, have put in a State phone. No. 312.

The five and ten cent store is having a big thirty day clearing sale.

Charles Hefflewhite, of Des Moines, has been visiting Robert Marshall.

Mr. J. P. Vroman, of Detroit, is the guest of old friends in the city.

Miss Rose Rohring, of Plymouth, is the guest of Mrs. Nellie T. Bacon.

Mrs. William Deubel, of Washington street entertained last evening.

Miss Vina Arnold, of Parkhill, Ontario, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Munro.

Richard Barnard, of Saline, has entered the employ of the D. Y. & A. A. as motor-man.

Bert. H. Comstock is having his annual clearing sale during the remainder of January.

Mrs. Homer Wycoff is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Van Dusen, of Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glyspie of Denton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Austin White.

August Luding and Fred Minniece, of Detroit, will spend Sunday with Pete Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Killian, of the east side, entertained 20 friends Thursday evening.

Miss Horn, of Ann Arbor, spent yesterday with Mrs. Lemley Sampson, of Ballard street.

Miss Mabel Archer, of the Normal, has finished her college work and returned to her home in Albion.

Fifteen Normalites are preparing for the preliminaries for the Normal Oratorical Association contest.

Rev. B. F. Aldrich delivered a lecture at Pontiac last evening as a number on Y. M. C. A. lecture course.

Mrs. J. A. Wating left today for a short visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, of Fenton.

Mrs. Kittle Reese and son Freddie, of Lake Ridge are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Austin White.

The Normal Y. M. C. A. Association hold their regular meeting in Starkweather hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Barney of Ellis St., Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 3:00 p.m.

The Catholic Study Club gave a dancing party at the Ladies' Library last evening, which was attended by about 30 couples.

The subject of the Rev. William Garham's sermon at St. Luke's tomorrow morning will be, "Christ and the natural world."

At the recent meeting of the Michigan retail grocers association J. H. Hopkins, of the grocery firm of Hopkins & Davis of the east side, was elected vice-president.

Seventy-five or more couples attended the Firemen's Ball at Saline last night and all through the evening our neighboring village presented an animated appearance.

Meetings will be held in the Methodist church on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, with an all day service on Wednesday.

Messrs. James and Platt are planning to enter the whist contest to be held between the whist clubs of Michigan and the new building.

The sale of the Alban & Johnson clothing stock was opened this morning. Messrs. Henry Platt, Bert Cook, Albert Graves and Louis Mosher being behind the counters.

Loyd Cornell, a former Ypsilanti young man, now of Jackson, is in the city for the purpose of superintending internal improvements being made in the Cornell paper mill at Lowell village.

Excelsior Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M. conferred the Royal Arch degree on Messrs. Wilson, Clark and Porter, of Belleville, last evening. Members from Belleville and Ann Arbor were present.

Miss Grace Stevens will return this evening from New York City, where she landed from England on the 25th. Miss Stevens has been seven months in Europe having divided the time between England, France and Italy.

At one of the Normal literary societies last evening Longfellow's "Miles Standish" was enacted. The principal characters were taken as follows: "Miles Standish," Ivan Chapman; "Priscilla," Miss Stevenson; "John Alden," T. A. Lawyer.

About one hundred residents of Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor travelled to Detroit last night to witness the performance of "Robespierre" as staged by the Irving-Terry Co., at the Detroit opera house. They were conveyed home by the D. Y. & A. A., which ran a "double header" in order to accomodate the large crowd.

THESE ARE THEY.

Who will Take the Census in Ypsilanti?

A Surprise Party will be Tendered on the Fourth Ward, but the Other Appointments are Cut and Dried.

The Telegram has it on the best of authority that the following are the census enumerators that will be named for Ypsilanti in a few days:

1st ward—Fred Merchant (colored).
2d ward—Don Lawrence.

3d ward—Ben F. Saver.

4th ward—E. N. Colby.

5th ward—Ike Davis.

This list differs from the one made by political guessers when the census question first came to public attention as regards the fourth ward appointment. James Armes was slated by the "shrewd ones" for the fourth, and in fact for sometime he was both a possibility and a probability. The weather vane of Helber favor turned, however, and the prize was dropped into the lap of E. N. Colby, a dark horse of deepest shade.

Normal Notes.

Several of the Normal instructors have been detained from their work by illness, during the present week.

Duane R. Stewart, head of the classical department, in the absence of Prof. D'Ooge, delivered a paper on, "Lamps of Ancient Athens" at the Archaeological meeting in Detroit this week.

Prof. Mager, of the University of California, who is visiting eastern colleges for ideas, concerning the \$2,000,000 gymnasium to be built at Berkley, was a recent visitor at the Normal gymnasium.

The Y. M. C. A. have held their annual business meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, J. H. Kempster; vice-president, H. R. Cornish; corresponding secretary, H. C. Stitt; recording secretary, W. A. Whitney; treasurer, A. Gass.

An exciting basket ball game was held at the gymnasium this morning between the "tall men" and the "short men." The "talls" have an unquestioned advantage in the game, but this morning their opponents displayed such brilliant skill that the score stood 14 to 6 in the short peoples favor.

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Her Handy Money Stocking.

"Yes, you are right," said the conductor of a Main street car, viciously ringing up a fare. "Some people do carry money in queer places. Now, that Chinaman in there kept me waiting over two blocks while he untied a girdle knot in his cue, where he had his cash. Some people keep me waiting five blocks or more while they fish around for their money.

"Yesterday I was going north on Main street, when, at the corner of Adams, two women got on the car. I waited a minute or so and then went in for the fares. The women looked sort of dashed, and then one of them began to fumble in her purse. Empty! Then her companion made a dive at the bottom of her skirt.

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One of the heaviest falls on a single day occurred on the 21st of February, 1762, the snow in some places being from 10 to 12 feet deep.

Court and Witness Agree.

An amusing incident occurred in one of the common pleas courts the other day. The lawyer for the defense was making a very lengthy cross examination of an old lady when he was interrupted by the judge with the remark, "I think you have exhausted this witness."

"Yes, judge," she exclaimed, "

Ann Arbor.

Arrested a Traveling Man.

State Food Inspector Grosvenor is doing a land office business in Ann Arbor. His deputy, Chas. Franke, recently swore out a warrant for A. Johnson, of Toledo.

Mr. Johnson is a traveling man who comes here once in two weeks and Mr. Franke swore that he sold some syrup to Adam Neff, the same containing glucose and not labeled as a "glucose" mixture."

Mr. Johnson was apprehended today. He demanded an examination, and Judge Duffy released him on \$100 bonds for his appearance two weeks from today.

Oleo. Case Adjourned.

The oleomargarine case against Landlord Shetterly was held yesterday, but was not completed. It was adjourned until Jan. 30 in order to permit State Food Inspector Grosvenor to get some more testimony.

The story that Mr. Shetterly told, and which should be credited, is that upon taking possession of the Arlington hotel again, he found early one morning that there was no butter for breakfast. He went up to the grocery stores but it was too early for any to be open, and was just returning when he met Caspar Rinsey's clerk. No butter was in stock in that store at that time, and he purchased some oleomargarine. He said that was the first and only time he had used the product.

The state food commissioner seems to want to split hairs on these cases in order to secure convictions.

STONEY CREEK.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at Mrs. Fred Wanty's the first Wednesday of February.

The Crescent Aid society hold their next regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Welch's January 31.

Mrs. Watson Barr who suffered a slight paralytic stroke last week is slowly improving in health.

Ex-county Clerk Dansingburg spent last week in these parts working in the interests of the sugar beet factory.

John McGraw and wife and Miss Minnie McGraw attended the funeral of their grandfather, John McGraw, at Plymouth last Wednesday.

The cottage prayer meetings instituted last week by the M. E. society will continue through this and next week, preparatory to holding services at the church.

The sons and daughters, grandsons and granddaughters, to the number of twenty-five congregated at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Davis last Saturday the gathering partaking of the nature of a surprise. The occasion was the forty-eighth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Davis' wedding day.

The Kaffir's Wife.

The Kaffir is a day laborer and reckons his wealth in the number of heads of cattle he may be able to acquire. He works for a couple of years until he can get 11 oxen or cows. Then he hires himself to the Zululand on the east or to other countries controlled by black men and there buys himself a wife. Ten cows is the price of a wife. The eleventh is killed for the wedding feast. The Kaffir remains a few months with his wife, then off to the mines he goes to earn the price of another.

When he possesses half a dozen wives, the Kaffir's menial toil is over, and he becomes a gentleman. His wives plant the mealy (corn) and look after what cattle their lord and master owns. With a kraal full of daughters the Kaffir must become a rich and important person.

The daughter of a chief costs 25 cows and the daughter of a king 60, no matter how old or ugly. The chiefs are severely strict in their watchfulness over the morals of the Kaffirs. If one is found guilty of dishonesty, he is fined so many oxen. The Kaffir is said to be better in his original state than when contaminated with what they call civilization.—Columbia State.

The Farm Beat the Mortgage.

The following story illustrates the resources of a Nebraska farm: A farmer got discouraged because he didn't get rich the first year and, as there was a mortgage of \$700 on his farm, was about ready to jump the whole business, but determined to make one more effort and sowed 80 acres in wheat. It happened to be a poor year for wheat and the stand was not very good. Concluding that it wasn't worth harvesting he pulled up his stakes and moseyed back to Missouri, leaving the farm to fight the mortgage all by itself. The farm was equal to the occasion.

The wheat ripened, fell down and deposited the seed in the soil again. Next spring the wheat began to grow lustily. Some of the neighbors were honest enough to write about it down to the fugitive in Missouri, and he got interested enough to come back and take a look. Then he stopped and harvested his voluntary crop. He sold it for enough to pay off the mortgage and the rest of his debts and had a tidy little surplus over, with which he moved his family back and now declares there is no state like Nebraska.—Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.

In the Imperial library at Calcutta more than 10,000 volumes on Indian affairs are brought together and classified.

HONOLULU INFECTED

Bubonic Plague Seems to Have Gotten a Good Grip on the Town.

TWO WHITES HAVE BEEN STRICKEN

One of Whom Succumbed in Two Days to the Terror—Heavy Proportion of Deaths to Cases—Fire Being Used to Head Off the Progress of the Disease, by the Burning of Infected Houses—Good Samaritans Find Work to Do.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27.—News from Honolulu per steamer Miowera says: "The total number of deaths from bubonic plague up to the time the Miowera sailed for this port was 29 out of 39 cases. Two were whites and another was a half-caste. The other deaths were about equally divided between Hawaiian natives and the Orientals. Six other whites, who caught the disease, were believed to be convalescent. The total death list is as follows: Two whites, one half-caste, ten Hawaiians, three Japanese, and thirteen Chinese. A Red Cross society, formed by some of the most prominent ladies of Honolulu, is said to have done most effective work, and the local physicians and clergymen have continually gone among the sick and dying, submitting to voluntary isolation to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the stricken ones."

The White Case Caused Alarm.

Honolulu, Jan. 17, via Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—Up to and including Jan. 13, there were 34 cases of bubonic plague reported, of which 20 were fatal.

Since that date five cases have been discovered. The most important and alarming was that of a white woman, the wife of George Borman, an old resident. This case was reported on the 14th. The woman lingered for two days and then succumbed. This case created great alarm among the white people here, and a citizens' meeting was called and active steps were taken to distract the city, and now a house-to-house inspection is made twice a day and each occupant must be accounted for. It is believed that this plan will do more to stamp out the trouble than any steps yet taken.

The board of health still continues to burn all infected buildings. About one-half of Chinatown has been destroyed by fire. Before the month is out it is expected that this plague spot will be entirely reduced to ashes.

Citizens of Hilo in a Frenzy.

The citizens of Hilo are worked into a frenzy by the plague news, and those on shore even tried to keep Sheriff Andrews from returning after he made a visit to Minister Cooper on the Kinai, on the occasion of the latter's visit in connection with the burning of mail by the local authorities. Not only the organized movement to keep off communication with Honolulu manifested itself, but a mob armed with guns and stones made an ugly demonstration at the landing. Minister Cooper's show of authority was not of the slightest avail, and the people at Hilo did not mind being told that they were in rebellion against the government. "We don't care if it was the president of the United States," he shouted, "he could not land here."

ANDREWS FINALLY GETS ASHORE.

Honolulu Now Taking Precautions Against Further Infection.

Sheriff Andrews finally succeeded in getting ashore. He secured the aid of the United States survey ship Pathfinder, which vessel was in the harbor. He was finally landed and then began another stormy meeting in Hilo. Honolulu is not a closed port, in spite of reports to the contrary from San Francisco. The Australian passengers will be quarantined in San Francisco, judging by advices received via the Australia. The bookings number 150, and W. G. Irwin & Co. are preparing to fit up the quarters of the vessel usually used by steerage passengers for cabin passengers. The quarantine at the other end will be fifteen days, though it is possible that from this period the time occupied by the voyage will be deducted. San Francisco has apparently taken on a bit of a scare as a result of the last advice, and the greatest precautions are now being taken against infection from Honolulu.

The Japanese steamer Yorohime Maru, with about 700 emigrants from Honolulu, arrived early yesterday morning from Yokohama. She was anchored outside the harbor as there is no room on Quarantine Island for her passengers. The Japanese brought by the Doyo Maru are still on the vessel. Quarantine Island being about full, and it is likely to be a long time before the latest arrivals are taken off the steamer. The arrival of the emigrants on the Yorohime Maru makes about 3,000 that have arrived this month already. The Yorohime Maru is thought to have the last that are coming and the importation of contract labor from Japan is probably about at an end.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—Mail advices from Sydney announce twenty-three cases of bubonic plague at Noumea, a capital of New Caledonia, and special precaution in all Australian colonies to guard against its importation.

Two steamers having landed passengers from New Caledonia at Sydney before the plague situation was known there occasioned much alarm.

Burglars Work Hard For Nothing.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 27.—Burglars entered the postoffice here and drilled open the postmaster's safe, but found nothing in it of value to them. They then turned their attention to the large vault which contained money and stamps. By the time they had drilled half through the vault door they became frightened and fled, securing nothing.

Says She Was Really Dead.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Mahlon Gause, wife of the Rev. Mr. Gause, a clergyman of the Friends' faith at Stillwell, this county, revived after all the arrangements for burial had begun. She claims she was dead, but that the divine interposition which revealed to her the realism of a life beyond, sent her back to earth again.

Italy's Commercial Interests may prevent a renewal of the Triple Alliance.

THE HOUSE OF ISSTENS.

By Sir D'Artagan Isstens, Cadet of a Great House, Knight of the Royal Order of Wassmark and One Time Ambassador to the Court of Charles I of England.

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DUSK ON THE WIDE, LOW PLAIN.

Dusk on the wide, low plain,
And a glint in the foreground lying
Water fringed by a ring of tremulous whispering
Weeds.
And over it circling bats
And the sound of the killdees' crying,
And around it the sigh of the wind in a network
of shivering weeds.

Dusk on the wide, low plain,
And a star in the distance peering
Over the serr'd peaks of shifting, vanishing blue,
And an oak tree black on the sand,
And a haw loping o'er through the clearing,
And out where the ~~tar~~ weeds toss, the bleat of a
wandering ewe.

Dusk on the wide, low plain,
And a crane to the pools descending,
And soft where the mallards wait, the fit of a
ground owl's wing,
And a hawk beating home to his perch
Where the clouds with the crests are blinding,
And shades of the hastening night round the lessening
foothills cling.
—William Higgs in Youth's Companion.

HE ATE ANOTHER DINNER.

And Even at That He Didn't Get His Money's Worth.

"Speaking of the man who 'wants to get even' reminds me," said the room clerk, "of something that happened last season when I was working in Chicago. A man from South Bend, Ind., put up at the hotel on the American plan one day and took dinner outside with a friend. When he came to pay his bill that evening, he found he had been charged for the meal and immediately raised Cain. The clerk tried to explain that the American plan was based entirely upon time, and if he chose to eat elsewhere it was his own lookout, but the man from South Bend couldn't get it through his head. He paid the bill under protest and inquired whether dinner was still on.

"Yes, sir," said the clerk, "it lasts till 9 p.m."

"Then, by jings!" he exclaimed. "I'll just go up and tackle it! I've eaten one dinner already, but you bet I'm going to get my money's worth out of this old house if I bust!"

"He rushed into the dining room, grabbed a bill of fare and ordered everything he could think of, his sole idea being to get even for that charge. It was a sumptuous repast, and what he couldn't eat he messed up so it would be of no use to anybody else. When he finally got through, the waiter handed him a check for \$4.10.

"What's that for?" he asked in surprise.

"Your dinner, sir," said the waiter.

"But I've already paid for it in my bill," he protested. "I'm staying here on the American plan."

"Then you should have gone to the other dining room," said the waiter. "This is the European plan cafe."

"It was but the work of a moment to snatch the trinket from his twitching fingers and fasten it on my own breast.

While engaging a burley, thick-legged rascal across a bench I saw with the corner of my eye one of the poets shouting and stabbing at a man of twice his size. They spun about and leaped back and on like crazy men and were both very drunk. But presently the scribe changed his rapier to his left hand and brought down a cracking broadsword cut on his antagonist's head which ended that little passage of arms.

Red Harding, after sorely wounding his man, went back and kicked the door until it fell out into the street.

Dragging one of the wounded with us we retreated, and the enemy forbore following.

After helping our wounded friend to the nearest inn we then returned to the palace, thanking the saints for taking us out of so merry a scrape alive.

I awoke early on the morrow, and in getting out of bed felt a severe pain in my left knee. I put my foot to the floor and the agony brought an impatient oath to my lips. Dropping back on to the bed I examined the painful joint, and, to my disgust, found it puffed and blue. This is what came of fighting in the dark.

After the doctor had looked at it and punched the swelling with his lean finger, he shook his head till the wig settled over one ear.

"You must go on crutches for a week or two, my good sir, and no more riding nor fencing till the inflammation has gone," he said.

The gentlemen of the guard, who were clustered about, drew down their mouths in sorrow, all feeling that crutches were second only to the coffin.

The doctor stamped toward the door, but turned on the threshold and delivered a last remark:

"Wine or malt liquors in the system will add to the inflammation, Cavalier Isstens."

He left amid a thunder of groans.

Ten minutes after I sat with my foot on a chair and played a game of chance with Beverley and two of his fellows, and the decanters stood on the table.

In the evening the big poe-guardsman came in and found me alone.

After exchanging commonplaces he began to fidget in his chair and look at me uneasily.

"Pray part with it, my friend," I said gayly.

"By the sword of St. Peter, how did you know I had anything to say?" he asked.

For answer I passed him a tobacco pipe, knowing that the fashionable habit was strong upon him.

After blowing out a few wreaths of white smoke he said:

"Have you heard about the letter your king wrote to Princess Barbara?"

I shook my head.

"Some one told me that a few days ago he sent her a letter accusing her of faithlessness."

"How did the countess come to hear of it?" I interrupted.

The big guardsman blushed and clasped his heels together.

"The person who told me heard it from the princess, who does not seem concerned at all," he replied.

I looked out of the window and bit my lip.

"She has written back a missive that

replies to the letter."

When J. A. MacNeill Whistler lived in Chelsea, his peculiarities soon made him a familiar figure even among the bargeemen, who got to know him as the artist of their beloved Thames. One afternoon, while sauntering along the embankment, Whistler was confronted by a man who had one eye most effectively blackened. The artist stopped and inquired, "What's the matter, my good fellow?" The man touched his hat. "Oh, nothing, sir—merely a knock-turn in blue and green!"—San Francisco Wave.

The Bowery Critic.

The critic was the most prominent leader of Bowery society. He is slow of speech and hesitates, sometimes painfully, but when he does speak every word hits. He does not go about, as is the manner of less cultivated speakers, but strikes home with few words, mainly figurative. Although he is full of the instinctive aversions and tastes of a man of culture, he is a retired prizefighter and spends most of his time in an uncomely dirty saloon.

At a ball which this leader of Bowery society gave a "hard walk" took place, in which there were contestants for a prize, to be given to him who was the most natural. Any one who should burlesque the walk of the Bowery tough was to be excluded. If the tough walk was to be given, it was to be given right.

"You must do it on de level," said the leader of society, giving preliminary instructions. "You must give us de real ting. Tain't no cake walk, dis hard walk. Walk jest as if you was walking on de lane [Bowery] wid yer bundle [girl] on yer arm. Anybody kin look tough, but I want you to look as hard as de real ting, de bloke on de Bowery, and no harder."—Atlantic.

"I" and "Me."

The number of cultured, refined, educated people who slip into error in the use of "I" and "me" is large and appears to be continually growing. Their trouble lies in their inability to separate the first person from the third, where both are referred to, as in the expression, "Tom asked he and I if," etc.

I heard a very clever man say yesterday, "George said that him and me were the only two in the store." A lawyer in Pine street, well known as a man of unusual ability, gets it wrong nearly every time by striving hard to get it right. He is so afraid that "my client and I" is incorrect that he compromises on "my client and myself." He knows my "client and me" will not do.

By separating the first and second persons this stumbling block is instantly removed and even a child cannot err. "George said that him and me were" might fool some people, but "George said that him was" could not trip any one. Neither could "George said that me was." Now, altogether, "George said that he was; George said that I was; therefore George said that he and I were."—New York Press.

Not Wasted on Her.

This happened to the wife of a well-known merchant who is rather conspicuous for his devotion to the church. His spouse, dressing one Sunday morning, put Joseph's coat in the shade. She was conscious